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FROM the SIDELINES

By TAD TARG

LIVE AND LEARN

North Side, playing copy-book, constructive, continental-style football, with perfect understanding and team-work, gave Granville a soccer lesson on Saturday.

The following day Prague treated Corrimal to a similar "lecture", although not quite to the same extent.

Out of these two clear-cut defeats one thing stood out: neither Corrimal nor Granville, although hopelessly behind, ever gave up; they kept on plugging along as if nothing had happened, always trying, fighting till the final whistle.

One must have nothing, but admiration for the Australian boys; for their determination, guts, consistency — ability to accept defeat.

Their manly conduct was a shining example of sportsmanship.

WELCOME

Granville might not have had the football ability on the day, but they sure had "welcome-visitors" ability.

Noel Burgess, publicity officer, Jack Stone, assist. secretary, also the tireless Junior Association officials — George Faulder, president and, Charlie Kerslake, treasurer, to name just a few — tried their utmost to make my stay with them an enjoyable one.

Thanks for the hospitality and — better luck, on the field, next time!

MY CHOICE

Referee Roy Pearce, once again, handled the Corrimal—Prague game superbly.

He is clearly emerging as No. 1 referee, with G. Nielson running a close second.

Not far behind are H. Paesons, S. Lieberman and L. Wilson.

This classification is, of course, my own and, I realise that some members of our soccer public will have entirely different ideas about them.

A small minority will even be convinced that none of them is any good, but that's how it goes in football.

My contention is, however, that, we've already got some good referees and, if this rate of progress continues, we'll have still more of them next year.

"Cinderella" Division

Second Divisions are like transit camps — teams come and go, some up, some down, but always full of hopes and dreams.

No soccer country could exist successfully without a strong Second Division.

It is the breeding place for the up and coming talent, both individual and teams; a training centre of higher football techniques for the young and, generally, the backbone of soccer strength in any country.

Here, in Sydney, Second Division is still, unfortunately, like a poor relation — a "cinderella" with only a faint hope of a "prince".

The Federation Management Committe tried this year to lift the division's status to a proper level by proposing to drop three First Division teams to Second Division and five Second Division teams to third league and, by doing so, to improve the standard of the division next year.

When this proposal fell through it was generally understood that, we, the clubs, represented in the Federation Council, had made a selfish, if not a retrograde, decision.

Maybe it was a selfish decision, but all is not lost yet.

THE PATTERN

The pattern for the Second Division clubs up till now was to try to win the competition with what they had, then build up the team when First Division status was attained.

It worked, but only just, for Budapest this year.

It might not next year for this year's winners, however.

It isn't enough to bring out four or five good players and expect to mould them immediately into a First Division team together with players who have never had a taste of First Division football.

On the other hand — First Division clubs are already building up for next year.

Teams like Bankstown, with solid defence, need only to bring out some classy forwards (which they are doing, anyway) to transform their teams into formidable combinations.

So, the time to build is now, w-h-i-l-e in Second Division.

PROGRESS

Some clubs already realise the fact that despite the retention of the 14-team competition — the Second Division will be an unusually strong one next year.

And they are making suitable arrangements to meet the challenge.

Next week I will give you some more details from various clubs and tell you about their plans and activities.

The outlook for Second Division for next year, in spite of all adversities, is quite bright, indeed.

However, I feel that, the ultimate and inevitable solution — the 12-team competition for all divisions — must come sooner or later.

PRAGUE SCORES 100TH GOAL

TAMANDL scoring Prague's 100th goal for the season, in their game against Corrimal last Sunday. H. Katser Photo

Federation determined to give public value for its money

No-one can say that the Federation has failed its duty of trying to maintain soccer as a clean and healthy sport in Sydney.

Here and there we have read and heard disparaging remarks about our Management Committee and Administration.

In their defence we would like to ask — What other code in this country has had such a disturbing season and come out of it with great credit?

Despite all the harsh criticism levelled, especially in-so-far -as "waning" interest and "loss" of crowds, we only hope the critics were at the Sydney Athletic Field last Sunday.

We'll leave it to them to tell their readers or listeners how many people were there.

And while we are on the point of crowds — soccer crowds this season to date have surpassed last season's total by 5000, with many more "big gates" to come.

But, unfortunately, hardly a week has passed without the Judiciary Committee having to pass judgement on some offender.

Through the columns of this paper we have appealed to all and sundry to assist the Federation in presenting the code as a sporting spectacle worthy of public support.

Last week in a competition fixture certain players "thumbed their nose" at the Federation and their "clean up" policy.

They brought little credit to the game

Tense atmosphere aroused feelings

There was a certain atmosphere about the game — tense with a feeling of bitterness on both sides.

Fisticuffs will always be part of any sport, where feelings can be aroused or physical injury is likely to be encountered.

However, what cannot be excused is asking fans to spend their money to watch a player feign injury and walk off the field.

Another player was continually heckled by the crowd for allegedly playing dead, while a third marred what was otherwise a brilliant display with obscence gestures to opposition players and spectators alike.

The Federation condems such flagrant breaches of discipline and conduct.

We know the clubs themselves will take strong action to prevent a recurrence.

Offending players can expect stern action when they confront the Judiciary Committee

Bright doubleheaders kick-off Ascot '1000'

The Ascot Thousend competition will begin on Wednesday, September 16, at the Sydney Sportsground, under floodlights.

An attractive double-header programme will give this competition a good kick-off.

Prague meet Granville and Corrimal play Budapest.

The following week Hakoah and Balgownie clash, and APIA meet North Side, which is emerging as the latest glamor team.

Only three more competition rounds remain to be played.

With the minor premiers and wooden-spooners already decided some interest has been taken out of the main competition.

Only the fourth starter in the semi-finals remains undecided.

In the running are Hakoah and Canterbury and, to a lesser degree, Sydney Austral.

Hakoah are in a commanding

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Letters to the Editor

Referees absences queried

In a daly Press report referee R. Pearce was highly commended for his control of the recent Prague versues Corfimal game, "at a time when all soccer referees are under fire from the soccer communmunity".

I have been a follower of soccer here for some years now and congratulate Mr Pearce, and at the same time agree with the remarks of some club officials that other senior and highly qualified referees are being made to do the lines for the resetve and first grade games consistently, and I refer especially to Olympic referee Mr R. Wright.

He has not been seen in the centre since early in the season and this has puzzled soccer fans.

While on the subject, I, and several others, have had the opportunity of watching a Mr Wilson control the Canterbury v Budapest game and later the Bankstown v Prague match.

Both games were the finest piece of officiating seen here for a long time.

What has happenned to him?

By the above I do not wish to infer that some other referees are less capable.

"Soccer Fan",
Riverwood.

Chairman points out inaccuracy

The Sydney Morning Herald of August 18 carried a report of the recommendations of the Protest & Disputes Committee which was quite accurate in every respect, except that it said that my casting vote had carried resolutions for the suspension of three clubs.

Actually those circumstance applied in the case of only one club, not three.

I was very much opposed to the decision on the Fairfield Maltese Club.

I never vote unless a deadlock occurs, as it did on this particular night on several occasions.

While on the subject of P. & D., may I say that the Committee has refused to be influenced by recent Press reports on disturbances and still, as always, makes its decisions in the light of evidence, not public opinion.

C. J. Pratt,
Chairman, Federation P. & D. Com.

12 team Suggestion

I believe that a 14-team competition is too big, but may I make a suggestion, which I think would make a better competition.

Next season, play one round of matches with 14 teams, then divide the competition into the top eight and lower six teams.

The top eight could contest the premiership and the bottom six play on in their own section to determine which three drop out of the 1961 First Division to make way for the promoted Second Division club and a 12-team competition.

This way clubs would know from the start of the season where they stood and interest would be maintained at both ends of the competition table.

G. Collier,
North Ryde.

TEAM of the WEEK

Every week an A and B team is selected from the best players in First Division teams.

The best A team player is nominated as the "Player of the Week" and scores three points.

All other A team nominations receive two points and B team players one point.

The player with the highest number of points at the end of the season will automatically become Player of the Year.

Ampol Cup fixtures, Federation Cup matches and the competition semi-finals, final and grand-final are not taken into account.

Here are the players who stood out in last weekend's two rounds of matches.

"A" TEAM

Goalkeeper
T. ORVARD
(Corrimal)

Right back E. STODDART (Sydney Austral)		**Left back** R. HAWKSHAW (APIA)
Right half K. JAROS (Prague)	**Centre half** K. HIRON (Prague)	**Left half** D. STOCKS (Canterbury)
Inside right W. TAMANDL (Prague)		**Inside left** J. WONG (Nth. Side U.)
Outside right J. VOROS (APIA)	**Centre forward** A. VARGLIEN (North Side)	**Outside left** H. NINAUS (Prague)

"B" TEAM

Goalkeeper
L. LINDNER
(Granville)

Right back T. NORTH (Canterbury)		**Left back** C. ELLISON (Concord)
Right half G. CINAT (APIA)	**Centre half** W. WALSH (Hakoah)	**Left half** L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)
Inside right J. WATKISS (Canterbury)		**Inside left** W. HUME (Gladesville)
Outside right E. SCHWARZ (Prague)	**Centre forward** L. BAUMGARTNER (Prague)	**Outside left** C. EGGLER (APIA)

Player of the Week

JOHNNY WONG

(NORTH SIDE UNITED)

North Side's Malayan international gave a scintillating display of tactical socer last week, when he spearheaded his team to its biggest win of the season.

He inspires his side with consistent performances and ranks amongst Australia's foremost inside rights.

Johnny Wong's clever footwork and wizard-like swerving are a great factor in his club's stirring run of successes.

PROGRESS POINTS

G. Vasvary (APIA) 18; R. Young (Corrimal) 17; A. Saghi (Prague) 16, L. Scheinflug (Prague), W. Tamandl (Praugue) 15; J. Pretswell (Gladesville), J. Aird (Hakoah), P. Peters (Corrimal) 14; J. Curry (Canterbury), R. Hawkshaw (APIA), K. Jaros (Prague), J. Wong (NSU) 13.

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This weekend's games preview

NORTH SIDE v BUDAPEST

Following North Side's great win over Granville last week this E. S. Marks Field clash looks like being Saturday's most entertaining.

I am sure that the brand of soccer will be quite delightful, that is if the visitors are not plagued with the tantrums of some of their key players, as they have been so often this season.

North Side United turned on its best display of the year when they overhelmed Granville at McArthur Park.

Had Lindner not played such a good match double figures could have been reached, as the North Side forwards were "all over" their disheartened

By L. Gautier

opponents, who were "experimenting".

Johnny Wong and Tony Varglien combined magnificlently and paved the way for their team's biggest win of the season.

This win gives the team a clear points lead over the bottom five teams and confirms my prediction that North Side United could very well finish the season in the first half of the table.

Ken Stiles was supreme in defence and completely subdued the rather pale Granville forwards.

Budapest gave a spirited first half display, but the team went to pieces after Jevcsak's expulsion.

In my opinion the referee was right in his action, but also should have sent off APIA's Alocca, because both men were in the wrong.

Les Schauman gave an excellent showing in the first half and succeeded in taking Galambos' centre forward position with success.

He marred his grand display, however, when he left the field without notice late in the game and his shocking behavior warrants severe action.

Budapest lost interest when APIA started to pile on the goals late in the second half.

Had goalie Csete not saved some certainties in the last quarter, Budapest could have well had 10 goals scored against them.

NORTH SIDE should be untroubled to win this Saturday.

They have the added incentive of finishing in a good place at the end of the season, and they have lost one game only since the second round began two months.

I doubt if Galambos' return to the team would make any difference to the result, because Stiles is solid enough to check the brilliant Hungarian.

Canterbury tipped

CANTERBURY v GLADESV.

When these teams met a mere three weeks ago in a deferred game Canterbury won handsomely, and I am tipping the same result for tomorrow's big match.

Canterbury beat one of their most serious rivals, Sydney Austral, last Saturday and must now be conceded a fair chance of making the semis.

But if they are to overtake Hakoah, the team will have to keep on winning.

Last week's match was a good and a very even one.

Canterbury in the last few games have given the impression that they are pressed in the first half, but always come back in the last 20 minutes to score.

The match at SCG No 2 was no exception.

The Berries scored the winner a few minutes from full-time, after having been dominated in the first-half.

Stocks gave another grand display and completely blotted the Austral inside-men from the picture.

Canterbury forwards missed everything they undertook early in the piece, but came good towards the end and snatched victory, thanks to Watkiss, once again.

The Berries were effective in approach work and I think that this feature of their game will give them the edge over Gladesville, who were far from impressive when they just managed to beat Concord on their own home ground.

Gladesville have lost all sting since they were readmitted to Federation ranks and are only a shadow of the glamor side which made such a name for itself late in the first-round.

With players like Pretswell, Pettigrew, Greenfield, Hume, Brown and Foster this team should be able to give the crowds the brand of soccer they demand.

Gladesville will find it very hard to hustle this very confident and ambitious Canterbury side tomorrow, but if Hume finds the sparkle which has been lacking so badly in his game lately the visitors could well cause an upset.

Pettigrew and Curry will fight out a duel of prestige and will be keen to impress, as both are in the running for the title of best centre half in Australia with Marston and Madden.

The much improved Shuttleworth will find Hume a handful, and Greenfield could return to top form when opposed to the nippy Berries.

I am confident that CANTERBURY will win and stay in the running.

But Gladesville have the talent to reverse my forecast and win.

All told, this should be a hard-fought match, with plenty of thrills and excitement.

CONCORD v AUBURN

Concord gave Gladesville a big shock when they scored first and only went down narrowly at Gladesville Sportsground last Saturday.

The visitor's half line was responsible for this and they should prove the team's greatest asset in tomorrow's match also.

Auburn, always a hard team to outmanoeuvre in spite of a lean season this year, will be keen to continue its good run and finish near the top four.

Surprises likely

Their chances of making the semis are now dead, but as there is nothing for them to lose anymore anything could happen, though it is quite improbable.

I must, of course, take AUBURN to win, but do not be surprised if Concord gives them a very hard match and similar shocks and frights to those which came Gladesville's way last Saturday.

CORRIMAL v SYD. AUSTRAL

South Coast fans should see a good match when Sydney Austral meets the home team in quite an interesting clash at Memorial Drive.

Though well beaten on Sunday, Corrimal won many frieds because they put up a good and spirited fight.

The team was definitely given a lesson in the finer points of football, but must be congratulated on never closing the game up and always playing bright and attractive football.

I was rather pleasantly surprised with the Corrimal players, as I had feared that they would have tried to bustle Prague from the start.

The Miners found it hard to cope with the mercurial Prague forwards, and Bignell and Young alone compared favourably with their talented opponents.

Peters was a failure in the forward line, as were all the other forwards, with the exception of the tenacious Learmonth and, to a lesser extent, the speedy Burns.

Eliminated

Sydney Austral were only very narrowly beaten in both games over the weekend and these losses eliminate them as semi-finalist prospects.

Sydney Austral muffed many chances to score in both games and must deplore the lack of a top centre forward.

Such a player would have made all the difference.

Their defence is one of the most efficient in the competition.

The Sydney boys will face another gruelling match on Sunday and having lost last weekend's two vital matches I doubt if they will have the will-to-win which characterised their past performances.

Terry Orvard, who played such a grand game on Sunday, will be a hard man to beat again.

Of course, Fairburn, Draayer and Vrolyks will want to prove me wrong and this could be an added incentive to score a hatful of goals and making the game a very close one.

But CORRIMAL should prove too reliable all-round and take both points.

GRANVILLE v BANKSTOWN

With Bankstown making a splendid last run late in the season this match will be an excellent one, and from the start I am tipping BANKSTOWN to win.

Bankstown accounted for the once mighty Auburn on Sunday and full credit for this unexpected win must go to the defence, which once again played with quiet purpose under Madden's expert direction.

This defence should account for the off-form Granville attack, which failed so dismally against NSU last Saturday.

Since their mammoth win over Auburn the Magpies have struck a bad patch and it is to be hoped that it is only a temporary one, as previous results have clearly shown that the team can play good football.

This game will be a close one, but I think that Bankstown, which are on the crest of a wave, will win as they appear much more reliable at this moment.

I believe this club could stage a grandstand finish and give top clubs a very hard run for their money in the Ascot Thousand.

Granville were never in the game against the smooth-running North Siders.

It was the club's biggest beating this season and though players will want to make amends for last week's shocking display they will find it hard to overcome this suddenly ambitious Bankstown XI.

Granville who have made "experiments" lately will revert to their original team for this match and this may help them.

APIA v BALGOWNIE

Lambert Park Sunday fans will watch a match with little bearing on the competition as both teams are well entrenched in their positions.

But APIA will have to keep on winning if it is to play the preliminary final, and Balgownie badly need a few points to edge Bankstown out of their position.

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THIS IS HOW THEY LINE UP

Canterbury v. Gladesville

ARLINGTON OVAL

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK
LINESMEN: N. McHUGH, I. TIMMS

CANTERBURY

(Royal Blue, gold trim., white shorts)

M. LEMON
1 Goal

2 Right back: T. NORTH
3 Left back: T. JONES
4 Right half: SHUTTLEWORTH
5 Centre half: J. CURRY
6 Left half: D. STOCKS
8 Inside Right: J. MOORE
10 Inside left: R. NEAL
7 Outside right: P. PASCALES
9 Centre forward: J. WATKISS
11 Outside left: B. SALISBURY

R. BELLAMY, 11 Outside left
W. HUME, 9 Centre forward
B. LEWISHAM, 8 Inside right
J. BROWN, 10 Inside left
R. FOSTER, 7 Outside right
B. GREENFIELD, 6 Left half
J. PETTIGREW, 5 Centre half
D. WORT, 4 Right half
R. McLELLAND, 3 Left back
J. PRETSWELL, 2 Right back

1 Goal
K. HOUGH

(Amber, black trim, black shorts)

GLADESVILLE

Hakoah v. Prague

SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

REFEREE: H. PARSONS
LINESMEN: ~~G. GATT, A. McDONALD~~ Carter Timms

HAKOAH

(Blue and white stripes black shorts)

1 Goal
K. SPIEGEL

2 Right back: ~~H. STRAHM~~ J. Adair
3 Left back: J. AIRD
4 Right half: J. OUTRAM
5 Centre half: W. WALSH
6 Left half: F. ARANYI
8 Inside right: R. KEARNS
10 Inside left: ~~F. HEARN~~ W. Woods
7 Outside right: J. LEVINSON
9 Centre forward: R. BURGOYNE
11 Outside left: J. FORGACS

H. NINAUS, 11 Outside left
L. BAUMGARTNER, 9 Centre forward
E. SCHWARTZ, 7 Outside right
A. SAGHI, 10 Inside left
W. TAMANDL, 8 Inside right
L. SCHEINFLUG, 6 Left half
K. HIRON, 5 Centre half
K. JAROS, 4 Right half
K. O'NEIL, 3 Left back
S. SHERWIN, 2 Right back

R. LORD
1 Goal

(White, red & blue sash, white shorts)

PRAGUE

Concord v. Auburn

CONCORD OVAL

REFEREE: L. WILSON
LINESMEN: ALW. BROWN, W. IRONS

CONCORD

(White, black trims., black shorts, white stripe)

1 Goal
A. HOURIGAN

2 Right back: K. BECKETT
3 Left back: C. ELLISON
4 Right half: P. FORAN
5 Centre half: D. MacFARLAN
6 Left half: E. HILLYARD
8 Inside right: K. BARNETT
10 Inside left: T. O'CONNOR
7 Outside right: R. WARREN
9 Centre forward: K. DINGWALL
11 Outside left: J. GIBSON

H. HICKS, 11 Outside left
A. BILBEY, 9 Centre forward
B. MORROW, 7 Outside right
L. QUESTED, 10 Inside left
R. HALL, 8 Inside right
A. HENDERSON, 6 Left half
R. DUFF, 5 Centre half
F. DAYNEY, 4 Right half
B. SMITH, 3 Left back
P. WALLACE, 2 Right back

W. HENDERSON
1 Goal

(Green and white, white shorts)

AUBURN

A.P.I.A. v. Balgownie

LAMBERT PARK

REFEREE: R. PEARCE
LINESMEN: G. NEILSON, P. WRIGHT

A P I A

(Dark red, royal blue trim, white shorts)

1 Goal
M. TRISIC

2 Right back: L. STEDMAN
3 Left back: R. HAWKSHAW
4 Right half: G. CINAT
5 Centre half: J. MARSTON
6 Left half: G. ALOCCA
8 Inside right: J. VASVARY
10 Inside left: P. TURELLA
7 Outside right: J. VÖRÖS
9 Centre forward: A. De PAOLI
11 Outside left: H. EGGLER

A. MUELLER, 11 Outside left
B. GANIS, 9 Centre forward
T. KAY, 7 Outside right
N. RYAN, 10 Inside left
T. McWATTERS, 8 Inside Right
A. GARIPOLI, 6 Left half
J. GRANT, 5 Centre half
F. LIVOTTO, 4 Right half
W. McKINNON, 3 Left back
A. ROBINSON, 2 Right back

W. BILLINGTON
1 Goal

(Black & white, white shorts)

BALGOWNIE

Nth. Side United v. Budapest

SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

REFEREE: S. LIEBERMAN
LINESMEN: W. COOK, J. SENIW

NORTH SIDE UNITED

(Blue and gold stripe, white shorts)

1 Goal
R. WALLER

2 Right back: C. BOWLEY
3 Left back: B. METCALFE
4 Right half: W. PITTMAN
5 Centre half: K. STILES
6 Left half: M. WALKER
8 Inside right: G. HASCHKE
10 Inside left: J. WONG
7 Outside right: B. TABER
9 Centre forward: A. VARGLIEN
11 Outside left: D. DELZIO

J. JEVESCAK, 11 Outside left
J. GALAMBOS, 9 Centre forward
J. MEDGYESI, 7 Outside right
L. SCHAUMAN, 10 Inside left
F. MELINZ, 8 Inside right
F. LANG, 6 Left half
J. CSARDAS, 5 Centre half
G. KOVACS, 4 Right half
R. FLETT, 3 Left back
G. KOSA, 2 Right back

L. BIHARY
1 Goal

(Red, white & green hoops, white shorts)

BUDAPEST

Granville v. Bankstown

MacARTHUR PARK

REFEREE: W. JAMESON
LINESMEN: D. BUCHAN, C. REDDAN

GRANVILLE

(Black & white vertical stripe, black shorts)

1 Goal
L. LINDNER

2 Right back: K. HAWKINS
3 Left back: B. WALL
4 Right half: F. GARSIDE
5 Centre half: R. CUNEEN
6 Left half: A. PENDLETON
8 Inside right: I. DONALDSON
10 Inside left: I. McINTYRE
7 Outside right: J. KENDALL
9 Centre forward: B. RAE
11 Outside left: M. HOGG

I. BROWN, 11 Outside left
B. SMITH, 9 Centre forward
B. WAINWRIGHT, 7 Outside right
W. BARCLAY, 10 Inside left
P. GOSS, 8 Inside right
K. WOODS, 6 Left half
R. MADDEN, 5 Centre half
W. WESTWATER, 4 Right half
W. HOLLAND, 3 Left back
M. PHILLIPS, 2 Right back

J. IRVINE
1 Goal

(Green & gold, white shorts

BANKSTOWN

Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Prague	22	20	—	2	100	32	42
APIA	23	16	3	4	64	31	36
Corrimal	23	15	5	3	43	38	33
Hakoah	23	12	6	5	50	34	29
Canterb.	23	12	9	2	52	39	26
Syd. Aust.	23	9	9	5	38	43	23
Gladesv.*	22	8	5	9	41	28	21
Auburn	23	8	10	5	60	59	21
Nth. Side	23	6	9	8	40	46	20
Granville	23	5	11	7	49	57	17
Budapest	23	7	13	3	52	76	17
Balgownie	23	4	14	5	37	58	13
Bankstown	23	4	15	4	32	73	12
Concord	23	2	19	2	21	84	6

*Four penalty points deducted

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Auburn	23	17	3	3	60	25	37
Canterb.	23	17	3	3	72	33	37
Hakoah	23	11	7	5	52	39	27
APIA	23	9	5	9	38	29	27
Nth. Side	23	12	10	1	45	40	25
Bankst.	23	10	9	4	54	47	24
Granville	23	9	8	6	44	41	24
Corrimal	23	9	9	5	48	44	23
Syd. Aust.	23	8	12	3	51	57	19
Prague	22	7	12	3	35	47	17
Gladesv.	22	5	11	6	36	50	16
Concord	23	6	14	3	39	61	15
Balgownie	23	4	13	6	33	61	14
Budapest	23	5	15	3	28	54	13

Third Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canterb.	18	14	1	3	63	21	31
APIA	20	13	3	4	58	35	30
Gladesv.	20	11	3	6	46	32	28
Granv.	20	11	4	5	53	24	27
Bankst.	18	10	6	2	36	22	22
Hakoah	19	9	7	3	31	28	21
Auburn	20	5	9	6	29	40	15
Concord	19	4	10	5	28	35	13
Nth. Side	20	4	10	6	30	47	13
Budapest	19	4	10	5	27	60	13
Prague	18	4	10	4	24	36	12
Syd. Aust.	19	1	15	3	24	62	5

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	22	19	2	1	84	31	39
Concordia	23	15	5	3	66	33	33
P. Hellenic	22	14	4	4	73	30	32
St. George	22	14	6	2	65	33	30
Dalmatin.	23	9	6	8	40	31	26
Corinth.	23	10	8	5	57	37	25
Blackt.	21	10	6	5	42	34	25
Julia	23	10	10	3	43	47	23
W. Eagles	23	7	12	4	45	55	18
Polonia	23	7	13	3	44	58	17
Sutherl.	23	7	14	2	55	67	16
Lidcombe	23	5	14	4	35	96	14
Undercl.	22	4	14	4	35	96	12
Fairfield	23	1	18	4	27	88	6

Reserve Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	21	18	—	3	97	34	38
St. George	22	17	4	1	88	38	35
Corinth.	23	15	6	2	76	31	32
Sutherl.	23	13	7	3	70	45	29
Concordia	22	13	8	1	60	48	27
Fairfield	23	11	9	3	50	41	25
Lidcombe	23	9	10	4	60	55	22
Polonia	23	8	9	6	42	49	22
P. Hellenic	22	7	10	5	64	59	19
W. Eagles	23	7	13	3	40	56	17
Julia	23	5	11	7	32	60	17
Dalmatin.	23	6	14	3	27	68	15
Blacktown	21	5	14	2	24	51	12
Undercl.	22	2	20	—	25	122	4

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Manly W.	23	18	1	4	108	27	40
Toongab.	23	18	2	3	125	22	39
Lansvale	22	16	3	3	106	47	35
Univers.	20	14	4	2	91	53	30
Nova	23	13	10	—	60	56	26
Croatia	21	11	7	3	59	40	25
Guildford	24	10	12	2	67	67	22
Juventus*	22	8	13	1	40	82	17
Penrith	23	8	15	—	62	78	16
F. Maltese	22	5	12	5	47	71	15
Camperd.	20	6	13	1	53	116	14
M. Eagles	21	6	14	1	52	65	13
Condell Pk	22	5	13	4	52	86	11
Fivedock	23	2	21	—	51	149	4

*Suspended.

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Manly W.	23	21	—	2	117	30	44
Toongab.	23	19	1	3	109	19	41
Camperd.	21	13	5	3	71	37	29
Univers.	22	11	7	4	56	47	26
Lansvale	23	12	11	—	53	42	24
Guildford	24	10	11	3	59	58	23
F. Maltese	22	10	10	2	51	47	22
M. Eagles	21	10	9	2	46	46	22
Nova	23	9	11	3	55	56	21
Croatia	22	9	11	2	40	54	20
Juventus*	22	5	14	3	25	72	13
Penrith	23	4	17	2	27	78	10
Cond. Pk	22	3	15	4	27	110	10
Fivedock	23	2	16	5	30	83	9

SOUTH COAST FIXTURE

Corrimal v. Syd. Austral

MEMORIAL PARK

REFEREE: J. CARTER
LINESMEN: S. GREEN, A. SORBIE

CORRIMAL UNITED

(Red, white V, white shorts, red stripe)

1 Goal
T. ORVARD

2 Right back — W. TAYLOR
3 Left back — D. LOWE
4 Right half — R. BIGNALL
5 Centre half — W. WILLIAMS
6 Left half — R. YOUNG
8 Inside right — P. PETERS
10 Inside left — T. ROWLES
7 Outside right — R. BURNS
9 Centre forward — K. LEARMONTH
11 Outside left — C. STEWART

S. RUSSELL — 11 Outside left
K. FAIRBURN — 9 Centre forward
A. SMIT — 7 Outside right
W. DRAYER — 10 Inside left
W. VROLYKS — 8 Inside right
J. ROOZENDAAL — 6 Left half
J. ESSER — 5 Centre half
E. OSFIELD — 4 Right half
C. MATTHYSEN — 3 Left back
E. STODDART — 2 Right back

G. DE VRIES
1 Goal

(Red, white & blue, white shorts)

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

Last week

FIRST DIVISION

(All grades)

Budapest—APIA	2:6	0:3	0:9
S. Aust.—Canterb.	1:2	1:1	1:3
Granv.—Nth. Side	0:6	4:1	0:2
Gladesv.—Concord	2:1	4:2	4:2
Prague—Corrimal	6:3	0:3	—
Bankstown—Auburn	1:0	3:0	0:1
Balgownie—Hakoah	0:3	1:2	—
Gladesv.—S. Aust*	2:0	3:2	3:1

*Deferred game.

SECOND DIVISION

(All grades)

Sutherland—Blacktown	4:2	4:2
Julia—Concordia	3:1	0:3
Fairfield—Corinthians	1:1	0:2
Lidcombe—Neerlandia	0:1	1:5
Dalmatin.—St. George	1:0	1:4
P. Hellenic—Undercliffe	8:1	4:0
Polonia—White Eagles	3:3	2:2

THIRD DIVISION

(All grades)

Manly W.—Croatia forf.	3:1	3:0
Condell Pk—Fairf. M.	4:6	0:5
Camperdown—Fivedock	6:3	6:0
M. Eagles—Guildford	2:0	4:2
University—Lansvale	4:2	3:2
Toongabbie—Penrith	8:1	6:0
Guildford—Penrith*	3:1	3:2

*Game was brought forward.

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RESERVE GRADE

APIA
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AUBURN
E. Cormonsoli; A. Eland, L. Halligan; R. Irvine, R. Tweedie, T. Carpenter; R. Hazelwood, H. Hicks, T. Edmonds, R. Baker, B. Staples.

BANKSTOWN
J. Irvine; T. Burns, Burlings; T. Bennett, L. Davanzo, W. Barclay; B. Conquest, R Burkenshaw, J. Staples, J. Cepel, K. Woods.

BALGOWNIE
J. Bonin; W. Tishkan, T. Beeneecke; R. Christlo, J. Ward N. Johnson; F. Lunardon, R. Chapman, T. Harris, A. Morrow, M. McPake.

BUDAPEST
J. Csete; L. Kadas, B. Galantai; J. Slader, J. Jambrik, L. Schik; I. Füstös, J. Pompor, I. Gabor, O. Mayer, J. Bednar.

CANTERBURY
B. Thorpe; J. Mason, B. O'Reily; S. Cousins, L. Symington, D. Stock; R. Morris, P. Pascales, R. Pate, A. Austin, D. Lindsay.

CONCORD
P. Chegwyn; G. Henwood, W. Lincoln; K. Brown, R. James, A. Robinson; A. Warren, M. Curry, H. Lambert, R. Barlow, G. Brown.

CORRIMAL
J. McGoldrick; J. Morris, V. Parkinson, T. Brown, T. Ruskin, S. Devlin; W. Kerr, J. Rowan, K. Smith, N. Suddick, B. Lear.

GLADESVILLE
J. Hill; B. Gregg, J. Reid; D. Wort, D. Addison (Capt.), S. Gower; R. Mathews, H. Saxelby, H. Halifax, F. Galinos, R. Byres.

GRANVILLE
G. Bailey; M. Paul, G. Clarke; A. Pendleton, P. Anthes, J. Davies; I. Donaldson, L. Patsa, M. Hogg, W. Wheelan, J. Creely.

HAKOAH
C. Littlemore; A. Rowe, R. McAleese; J. Bosanszky, M. Schembri, W. Hofacher; B. Biro, V. Ranaldi, T. Such, R. Such, R. Moore.

NORTH SIDE UNITED
M. Varglen; R. Clarke, R. Calyer; E. Zuccatto, F. Rosa, L. Farmer; T. Martin, S. Launchester, J. Thomas, W. Swadling, W. Demaro.

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SYDNEY AUSTRAL
I. Popov; J. Rodger, T. Beckwith; J. De Pyper, J. Esser, R Smith; A. Roberts, H. Schryver, K. Fairburn, A. Damme, B. Clark.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

BLACKTOWN
E. Melinz; S. Melinz, J. Putre; M. Vanderlinden, V. Ardzejewski, H. Kradja; S. Lucic, H. Schaffar, P. Bacchiella, B. Tomasov, S. Delaney.

CONCORDIA
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DALMATINAC
S. Viskovic; E. Barth, M. Petkovich; D. Laing, J. Famengo, L. Bogdanovich; P. Grbovac, V. Turanski, M. Kuljis, A. Novak, S. Pataky; A. Novak, I. Mehovich. (Two to be omited)

FAIRFIELD
J. Noble; K. Gerrard, R. Walsh; J. Cudin, R. Kitchen, F. O'Conner; T. Saxon, R. Wall, E. Whicker, O. Bradley, B. Walker.

NEERLANDIA
R. Kelly; M's-Gravenmade, J. De Boer; J. Van Der Werk, L. Van Haren, P. Smit; H. Van Buizen, L. Nas, J. Collier, W. Black, L. Hlawa.

PAN HELLENIC
J. Arapoglou; T. Triadis, M. Michaylidis; A. Kajzerek, F. Pavlidis, L. Theophanos; C. Karanikolas, A. Kocsis, K. Omirous, H. Epitropakis, P. Lazanas.

POLONIA
M. Hudson; J. Senbruns, F. Gauci; K. Hayden, J. Radvaimi, M. Dudek; J. Lopatka, T. Greguss, B. Orosz, W. Watkins, R. Phelan.

SUTHERLAND
E. Rollings; N. Slater, R. Allen; T. Stephenson, K. Wells, R. Swattridge; R. Muller, S. Zappia, R. Mozsny, R. Whiteman, E. Bond.

ST. GEORGE
E. Bennet; P. Green, E. Camilleri; J. Ball, D. McComish W. Verchoor; R. McAvoy, T. Hunter, L. Edward, J. Ecob, D. Frith, B. Miller.

WHITE EAGLES
A. Laban; O. Zimmermann, M. Miller; P. Pesic, D. Zimmermann, B. Kusic; D. Pongranc, M. Simic, S. Rosic, T. Vuletic, V. Bazevski.

THIRD DIVISION

CAMPERDOWN
R. Commerton; R. Rickets, G. Nurthern; R. Cremen, K. Pearce (Capt.), J. Reid; R. Pearce, V. Telosy, C. Ringsell, D. McLennan, L. Telosy.

CONDELL PARK
P. Murphy; J. Robinson, R. Graham; K. Savage, T. Hay, L. Puckerige; T. Boyle, J. Mooney, W. Zimmermann, R. Boyle, K. Russell.

CROATIA
M. Crnogorac; F. Furlan, J. Micic; L. Troselj, Z. Sirola, I. Grancaric; B. Rimanic, V. Spar, M. Goreta, M. Bicanic, P. Bursul.

JUVENTUS
T. Faraoni; E. Marapodi, G. Faraoni; F. Lapozetta, N. Mateta, T. Lucant; N. Diprincio, S. Srilicich, I. Girik, S. Horváth, G. Basso.

NOVA
A. Bleker; P. Meyers, W. Markwell; F. Kinninmount, A. Millard, T. De Ruyter; D. Meyers, J. Kelso, E. Kentwell, D. Jones, V. Bánffy, G. Atkin, K. Parrish. (Two to be omitted.)

PENRITH
R. Campbell; C. Campbell, A Hamill; J. A. Boyle, C. Glanville, R. Brooks; D. Clarke, R. J. Campbell, R. Rush, M. Button, G. Pratt.

TOONGABBIE
J. Guggulas; B. Bernard, B. McDowell; B. Roe, B. Miller, S. Prenter; R. Haswell, M Chaplan S. Gorman, H. Tees, A. Thorburn.

UNIVERSITY
W. Bottomley; A. Buhagiar, J. McGillivray; B. Thackeray, M. Hansen, J. Neophyfon; P. Pelbart, W. Poliak, L. Gluskie, B. Middleberg, H. Paemaa.

WARRIEWOOD
G. Oren; D. Greenstreet, J. Butler; G. Gristock, J. Bevan, K. Stanton; V. Keating, B. Holroyd, B. Coles, N. Whitson, K. Morris.

Leading scorers

L. Baumgartner (Prague)	27
W. Tamandl (Prague)	25
B. Morrow (Auburn)	25
J. Galambos (Budapest)	23
R. Burgoyne (Hakoah)	20
A. Saghi (Prague)	19
A. Bilbey (Auburn)	16
A. De Paoli (APIA)	16
K. Learmonth (Corrimal)	16
B. Young (Canterb.)	14
J. Wong (Nth. Side)	14
G. Vasvary (APIA)	12
W. Hume (Gladesville)	12
R. Burns (Corrimal)	12
J. Kendall (Granville)	11
T. McWalters (Balgownie)	11
J. Moore (Canterbury)	11

This weekend matches TWENTY-Fourth ROUND

Saturday, August 29

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

CONCORD—AUBURN	—	Concord Oval
GRANVILLE—BANKSTOWN	—	MacArthur Park
NORTH SIDE—BUDAPEST	—	Sydney Athletic Field
CANTERBURY—GLADESV.	—	Arlington Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BLACKTOWN—DALMAT.	—	Francis Park, Blacktown
ST. GEORGE—JULIA	—	Prince Edward Park
LIDCOMBE—POLONIA	—	Mona Park
UNDERCLIFFE—SUTHERL	—	Blick Oval
CORINTH.—W. EAGLES	—	Waverley Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Fairfield Malt.—Camperdown	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
Penrith—University	—	Penrith Oval
Croatia—Guildford	—	Camperdown Park
Condell Park—Melita Eagles	—	Bankstown Showground
Juventus—Toongabbie	—	Woodward Park, Liverpool
Lansvale—Manly-Warringah	—	Hartleys Oval, Lansvale

Sunday, August 30

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades 11.45 am, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

APIA—BALGOWNIE	—	Lambert Park
HAKOAH—PRAGUE	—	Sydney Athletic Field
CORRIMAL—SYD. AUSTRAL	—	Memorial Park, Corrimal

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

NEERLANDIA—P. HELLEN.	—	Manly Oval
CONCORDIA—FAIRFIELD	—	Jubilee Oval

Next weekend TWENTY-Fifth ROUND

Saturday, Sept. 5

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BUDAPEST-GRANVILLE	—	Arlington Oval
BALGOWNIE—NTH. SIDE	—	Balgownie
BANKSTOWN—CONCORD	—	MacArthur Park
SYD. AUST.—HAKOAH	—	Sydney Athletic Field

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

JULIA—BLACKTOWN	—	Blick Oval
W. EAGLES—CONCORDIA	—	Hordernian Oval
POLONI—CORINTHIANS	—	Concord Oval
SUTHERLAND—NEERLAND.	—	Seymour Pk., Miranda
FAIRFIELD—ST. GEORGE	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
DALMATI.—UNDERCLIFFE	—	Liverpool Showground

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Camperdown—Condell Park	—	Camperdown Park
Melita Eagles—Croatia	—	See Daily Press
Toongabbie—Fivedock	—	Toongabbie
Nova—Fairf. Maltese	—	Jensen Oval, Regents Park
Guildford—Lansvale	—	Ground to be arranged
Manly-War.—Penrith	—	Dee Why Oval

Sunday, Sept. 6

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

PRAGUE—APIA	—	Sydney Athletic Field
GLADESV.—CORRIMAL	—	Gladesville Sports Ground
AUBURN—CANTERBURY	—	Mona Park, Auburn

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

PAN HELLENIC—LIDCOMBE	—	Jubilee Oval

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AROUND THE JUNIORS

Last week at the State championship finals at Sydney Athletic Field, Prague officials, led by Joe Bruno and Alec Craig, gave such attention to the young players that they were really "kings for a day".

Presence of Leo Baumgartner and Herbert Ninaus added to the youngsters' enjoyment.

RESULTS WERE:

ALL-AGE, semi-finals: Canterbury 11 (B. Robson 5, D. Stevenson 3, C. Rae 2, E. Nicholls), beat Manly 1 (E. King, through own goal); Gladesville 3 (F. Sinclair, M. Reeves, F. Merrick) drew with Granville 3 (R. Baker 2, W. Newell).

UNDER 18, final: Canterbury 5 (B. Smith 3, B. Grooves, J. Thorn), beat Gladesville 2 (I. Ogden, A. Dickinson).

UNDER 16, final: Canterbury 4 (W. Collins, G. Stevens, B. Healey, R Stuart); beat Bankstown 1 (W. Dinning).

UNDER 14, final: Canterbury 1 (B. Snook) beat St. George 0.

UNDER 10, final: Sutherland Shire 1 (K. Jones) beat Bankstown 0.

UNDER 12, final: Granville 2 (J. Lynch 2) beat Sté George 0.

COUNTRY DIV., FINALS

UNDER 10: Illawarra 4 (J Dalsanto 4, T. McGarry, N. Fielding) beat Newcastle 1 (T. Dobson).

UNDER 14: Illawarra 2 (K. Banks 2) beat Newcastle 0.

UNDER 16: Illawarra 6 (R. Bell 3, H. Stein 2, J. Nipperiss) beat Newcastle 4 (M. Etraker 2, D. Kemp, H. Faith).

FINALS AT BANKSTOWN

Matches at Bankstown Oval this Saturday are:

9 am, Under 10: Sutherland v Illawarra.

10 am, Under 12: Granville v Illawarra.

11 am, Under 14: Canterbury v Illawarra.

12.15 am, Under 16: Canterbury v Illawarra.

1.30 pm, Under 18: Canterbury v Newcastle.

3.15 pm, Replay semi-final A grade: Granville v Gladesville.

CANTERBURY AGAIN

Canterbury Association has entered four of the 1959 State finals.

The A grade final is held up, however, due to Granville and Gladesville-Hornsby drawing 3-all at Sydney Athletic Field last Saturday.

These teams must replay before meeting Canterbury.

Comprising only 120 of the 1700 junior teams in the State, Canterbury's record in State championships is outstanding.

Sydney football followers often automatically think of Canterbury when talking of junior soccer.

Quite often not enough credit is given to the many other Associations which press hard upon Canterbury's heels.

However, it is true that no matter how hard the 12 other city Associations press, Canterbury seems to retain its lead in completeness of organisation and in representative results.

Tomorrow at Bankstown Oval, Sutherland Under 10s play in the final.

Granville Under 12s are hoping to take the title in that grade.

ILLAWARRA PROMINENT

Illawarra will be difficult to defeat.

The Coasters entered Under 10, 12, 14 and 16 finals.

Newcastle last Saturday entered leading club sides.

While the quality of so many of the players was outstanding, Illawarra had the edge in that its players were hand-picked from many teams.

Great credit goes to the Newcastle Under 16 representatives, Cardiff, who only lost 4—5 to Illawarra in extra time.

INTERSTATE MATCH

The interstate Under 18 match against Queensland will be played at Lambert Park next Saturday, September 5.

Sydney programme for the Queenslanders is: Saturday, Lambert Park, 3 pm. NSW v Queensland Under 18; 1.15 pm. Sydney XI v Queensland Under 21.

Sunday, September 6, Lambert Park: 3 pm. State Junior A Grade final 1.15 pm. Sydney XI v Queensland Under 18; 12 noon Sydney XI v Queensland Under 21.

Tuesday, September 8, Lidcombe Oval (under floodlight): 7.30 pm. Sydney XI v Queensland Under 18; 9 pm. Robertson Cup fixture — Epping Sports v All Stars (Granville Assn.).

The floodlit fixtures should prove very attractive.

It is hoped that a short Under 10 event will also be included on the programme.

APIA Leichhardt club is thanked for its generosity to the juniors in making Lambert Park available for these important fixtures.

The Under 18 visitors will play South Coast under lights at Wollongong in all probability, as well as one night game and one Saturday game in Newcastle.

NIGHT FIXTURES

Leading Associations have already nominated teams in all grades for the Gala floodlit series at Lidcombe Oval on Fridays, September 11, 18 and 25.

This series should grow along the lines of the big tournament being staged by Newcastle Association.

The night series at Wallsend has grown this year to an entry of 162 teams, which has necessitated matches on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

Lansvale—Liverpool final match for Junior Southern League season was played Saturday, August 15, when Liverpool beat Lansval 3—1 in one of the best matches of the season.

John Padovan scored two goals and S. Bakic one.

Any Junior Under 12 Club wishing for a friendly match with Liverpool Juniors please ring The Belgrade Estate Agency, Liverpool and ask for Mr R. Stoikovich, UB 7425, organiser of Liverpool Junior (Under 12) Club.

BLICK OVAL

Last Sunday: Hurlstone Pk—Bexley 4:2.

SIX-A-SIDE FINALS

Under 10, 2nd Div. South: Winners, Canterbury G; runners-up, Earlwood. 2nd Div. North: Winners, Canterbury C; runners-up, Belmore C.

Under 12, 1st Div.: Winners, Belmore; runners-up, Earlwood.

Under 14, 1st Div.: Winners, Lakemba A; runners-up, Belmore A.

Under 10, 1st Div.: Winners, Canterbury A; runners-up, Canterbury B.

This Sunday: NSW Robertson Cup, Hurlstone Park v North Bankstown, 3.00 pm.

Under 18, K.O. final: Hurlstone Park v Canterbury, 1.30

Under 12, South Six-a-side final: No. 1 v No. 2, 1.15.

Under 12, South, Six-a-side final: No. 1 v No. 2, 1.00.

Under 12, South, K.O. semi-finals, Six-a-side: Hurlstone Park v Canterbury L, 12.45; South Sydney v Earlwood F, 12.30.

Under 12, North, Six-a-side, semi-finals: Belmore D v Punchbowl C, 12.15; Crystal Palace v Canterbury D, 12.00.

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WEEKEND PREVIEW

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APIA were quite good last weekend when they thrashed Budapest at Arlington Oval, but, paradoxically, the forwards never looked a premiership threat although they scored six goals.

For once the defence was less sound than usual, as Budapest's two goals were the result of bad mistakes on the part of the full backs and the goalie.

Hawkshaw played a grand game though often too far in attack.

This was all right in the second half with his team swarming all over their opponents, but it could inspire a bad habit which might prove costly in harder games.

As a whole APIA did not play too well on Saturday, and though they won handsomely I still maintain that this gifted team is not playing as well as it can.

Vasvary is performance was too shocking for words.

Voros was the best man on the field, but marred a great exhibition with childish tantrums and very rude gestures and comments.

The referee would have been justified in sending him off.

Balgownie were outclassed in the last 20 minutes of their game against Hakoah.

They had held the crack Sydney team for the first half, but were not impressive.

It was a bad mistake not to profit from the psychological aspect of the match and field the same team which had beaten Hakoah so convincingly in the first round game.

Ganis was completely bottled up by Walsh, and McWatters was only a shadow of the mighty goal-notcher, who preadeagled the Hakoah defence two months ago.

The full backs had one of their rare off-days, but, on the other hand, Garipoli and Grant were once again outstanding.

There can be no doubt that these two players are their team's stalwarts.

I think APIA will win this game on their home ground.

Grant and De Paoli will have an interesting struggle, and if Vasvary is still apathetic he will be "nailed' by the consistent Garipoli.

This will be a typical end-off-the-season game with little incentive for either side, so for that reason we may see APIA come back to their terrific mid-season form.

Top drawcards clash

HAKOAH v PRAGUE

Another good crowd is certain to pack the E. S. Marks Field's terraces for this clash between two of the State's greatest drawcards.

It was fitting to see Prague get the biggest crowd of the season at last week's match.

I think that I echo everyone's opinion when I say that the match was well worth the big attandance, as it was the season's best.

All their passes found the man with perfect timing, and all footwork and swerving were a delight to watch.

The team took half an hour to settle down, but once Baumgartner opened the score there was no stopping them.

They played copybook football and it was easy to see why the team is the best ever to play club football in this country.

The draw and "bad" game against Canterbury a fortnight ago spurred Prague on to great heights last week.

Baumgartner's return was welcome as he held the forwards together, although he he was obviously short of match practics.

Tamandl scored three goals and is now challenging his coach for this season's top goalscorer.

Hiron stars

None played better than Ken Hiron, the Prague centre half, and he was more than ably supported by these remarkable halves Scheinflug and Jaros.

I feel that Stuart Sherwin is not used to best advantage at full back — he is a natural attacking half.

Nevertheless, Prague has such a wealth of inside men and halves that this position seems the best one for him in the actual set-up.

Yet I am positive that we still have to see the best of this unassuming, yet brilliant player, who rocketed to fame since joining Prague.

Hakoah did very well to down Balgownie so convincingly on the Coast.

I had expected them to win, but with difficulty, yet the team took full control in the last half hour to score an easy win.

Sunday's match should be a good one, both teams play classical soccer, and though PRAGUE must be favored to win their opponents will make it very tough for them.

In the first round, Prague only "ran away" in the last minutes and the same could happen this week.

Prague machine has just completed its "century", which makes it only the second team in the history of soccer in Australia to score a hundred goals in a season.

Prague has three more competition matches to play and I expect them to beat the old record by a big margin.

But I doubt if they will be able to "work" on their average on Sunday, as Hakoah cannot be denied in defence, even if the forwards often lack the finish to good approach work.

AUSTRIAN JOINS HAKOAH

Latest and unexpected overseas "importation" to sign up with a NSW Federation club is 23-years-old Walter Wesely, former Austrian junior international.

Wesely played with the famous Rapid club in Vienna before to migrating to Australia weeks ago.

He signed with Hakoah 10 days ago, and without fanfare or publicity played with the reserves last Sunday, scoring the two goals to give his team a 2—1 victory.

When Walter left Vienna to find a new life in Australia, a friend gave him a letter of introduction to Hakoah official, Mr Walter Sternberg.

Not until he had been in Australia nearly five weeks—four of them at the migrant camp at Bonegilla — was he able to find his way to Sydney present his letter of introduction.

On the same night he joined the players in training, and so impressed coach George Azzopardi that he was included at inside left in the reserve team to play only three days later.

An almost frail-looking, short lad, Walter showed fine technique and a robustness of play, despite a lapse of nearly four months of training.

Walter is the son of the late legendary Ferel Wesely, who was a member of the Rapid "wonder teams" of the mid-20s.

Victorian News and Views

From L. K. STONE

George Cross were surprisingly held to a 1—1 draw by Polonia in a dull game at Olympic Park last Saturday.

It was a match of missed chances, a very tame affair that could have gone either way.

Penzo, the Polonia goalie was in great form, and some of his acrobatic saves were the few highlights of the game.

Goalscorers were Toni Vella for George Cross and Szczepanski for Polonia.

A sizeable crowd saw Wilhelmina defeat Juventus 2—1 at Hawthorn.

Both teams played extremely well, tackling hard, moving fast and crashing the ball goalwards at every opportunity.

Goals for Wilhelmina were scored by Keuken and Delgeorge.

The industrious Tomblin scored for Juventus.

Usually the best match of the day is reserved for Olympic Park and it is puzzling why these Victorian top State League sides did not receive this privilege.

The obvious skill of Hakoah, rather too casually demonstrated at time, was sufficient to defeat a rugged Moreland by 2—0.

I have never seen the Middle Park stadium in better condition and both clubs, South Melbourne and Hakoah, who share this ground, must be congratulated on their achievement.

Moreland were well served by Hobson, Innard, Lauchrand and Hodgson.

Hakoah's best were Mannering, Hartley, Pettersen and Neuhold.

Meier, Hakoah's Austrian inside forward, showed his scoring ability by netting twice, first from the rebound of a penalty and the second, a glorious header, from a perfect cross by Hans Neuhold.

Footscray played determined football in an effort to avoid relegation an deserved their narrow 1—0 win over JUST.

Centre forward Rice scored the vital goal.

Yarra Park gave lamentable performance against Slavia who were allowed to coast to an easy 12—0 victory.

Goals were scored at regular intervals, with Bell and Cooke registering three each.

Slavia goalie Borotajs scored from a penalty kick, after Armstrong was brought down in the penalty area.

Gottlich of Slavia stood out with his perfect ball control, and also created many openings for his colleagues.

Geelong and Box Hill drew 1—1 in an exciting, but scrambly game at Corio Oval.

There was much at stake for Geelong and overeagerness in front of goal spoilt their chances of winning.

Best for Box Hill were Bedford, Kenny and Smith.

Geelong's best were Gennari, Windt and Vanderberg.

Geelong were first to score through Windt.

Box Hill equalised in the second half, when they had the wind in their favor

Smith was their soccer.

COMPETITION TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Hakoah	20	14	4	2	49	25	30
Wilhelm.	20	16	2	2	82	33	34
George C.	20	12	3	5	51	26	29
Juventus	20	12	4	4	43	21	28
Slavia	20	10	5	5	48	28	25
Polonia	20	8	5	7	35	27	23
Moreland	20	8	10	2	54	37	18
JUST	20	6	10	4	48	42	16
Box Hill	20	5	12	3	21	52	13
Geelong	20	3	12	5	27	51	10
Footscray	20	2	12	6	28	64	10
Yarra Pk	20	1	17	2	27	107	4

MELB. METROP. SOUTH

Melb. HSC	14	13	—	1	87	18	27
Richmond	14	10	3	1	57	16	21
Yallourn	14	9	4	1	50	31	19
Sth. Melb.	13	8	4	1	36	20	17
Brighton	13	7	5	1	33	25	15
Darden.	13	5	7	1	41	43	11
Sth. Yarra	14	4	9	1	26	47	9
Prnhran	15	3	10	2	21	60	8
Pk Rang.	14	3	11	—	23	65	6
Vic. Pol.	14	1	10	3	18	67	5

MELB. METROP. NORTH

Hayduk	14	11	2	1	46	12	28
Croatia	14	10	2	2	42	20	22
Preston	13	9	2	2	44	14	20
Sunsh. C.	14	8	6	—	34	27	16
Sicilia	14	6	6	2	38	24	14
Maccabi	15	6	8	1	31	42	13
Coburg	14	4	6	4	27	32	12
Hellenic	15	5	9	1	28	34	11
Corio	15	4	9	1	18	35	11
Brunswick	14	—	14	—	7	75	—

This weekend: Geelong v JUST; Footscray v Hakoah; Moreland v Slavia; Yarra Park v George Cross; Polonia v Wilhelmina; Juventus v Box Hill.

OVERSEAS RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

East Germany—Czechoslovakia 2:1.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB MATCHES

Denmark (Rep.) v FC Valencia 0—3; Racing Lens v FK Austria 2—4; FC Basele v Standard Liege-Belgium (with Hungarian Sztani from Eintracht-Frankfurt) 0:2; FC Palermo v Rapid 2—1; ADO Haag v Arsenal 0—7; SC Enshede v Sheffield Utd. 1—2; Zenith Leningrad v Eintracht Frankfurt 2—3; Ghana (Rep.) v Fortuna Dusseldorf 1—6; Spartak Prague v Eintr. Braunschweig 1:0; Helsinki v Eintr. Frankfurt 0—2; Nigeria (Rep.) v Fortuna Dusseldorf 3:1; Hamburger SV v Manchester Unt. 3—1; Schalke 04 v FC Valencia 4—2; Tasmania Berlin v Manches Utd. 1—2.

ENGLAND

First Div.: Arsenal—Scheffield 0:1; Birmingham C—Wolverhampton Wanderers 0:1; Blackburn Rovers—Fulham 4:0;Blackpool—Bolton Wand. 3:2; Chelsea—Preston Nth. End 4:4; Everton—Luton T. 2:2; Leeds U.—Burnley 2:3; Manchester C—Nottingham Forest 2:1; Newcastle U—Tottenham Hotspur 1:3; West Bramwich Albion—Manchester U 3:2; Westham U—Leicester C 3:0.

Second Div.: Brighton and Hove Albion—Aston Villa 1:2; Bristol Rovers—Leyton Orient 2:2; Cardiff C—Liverpool 3:2; Hull C—Plymouth Argyle 3:1; Ipswich T—Hudersfield T 1:4; Middlesbrough — Portsmouth 0:0; Rotherham U—Charlton A 3:3; Scunthorpe U—Bristol C 1:1; Sheffield U—Derby Co. 2:1; Stoke C—Sunderland 3:1; Swansea T—Lincoln C 2:1.

Third Div.: Barnsley—Brentford 1:2; Bradford C—York C 2:0; Bury—Colchester U 3:1; Conventry C—Mansfield T 2:0; Grimsby T—Chesterfield 5:1; Halifax T—Southend U 2:1; Queen's Park Rangers—Swindon T 2:0; Reading—Port Vale 2:3; Shrewsbury T—Bournemouth 0:0; Southampton—Norwick C 2:2; Tranmere Rovers—Accrington 5:1; Wrexham—Newport Co. 0:0.

Fourth Div. Barrow—Darlington 4:1; Carlisle U—Crystal Palace 2:2; Exeter C—Northampton T 1:1; Gillingham—Gateshead 5:4; Hartlepools U—Aldershot 3:0; Millwall—Workington 3:0; Notts Co.—Chester 2:1; Oldham Ath.—Bradford 2:0; Southport—Rochdale 2:2; Torquay U—Doncaster Rovers 2:1; Walsall—Crewe Alexandra 3:1; Watford—Stockport Co. 0:0.

SCOTLAND

League Cup: Airdrieonians—Partick Thistle 4:0; Ayr U—Berwick Rangers 1:1; Celtic—Raith Rovers 1:0; Dumbarton—Arbroath 3:4; Dundee—Motherwell 1:4; Dunfermline A—Clyde 1:4; East Fife—Breichin C 3:0; Forfar A—Queen of the South 4:4; Hamilton Academicals—Falkirk 2:3.

Hearts—Kilmarnock 2:0; Montrose—Queen's Park 0:2; Morton—Alloa A 0:1; Rangers—Hibernian 5:1; St. Johnstone—Cowdenbeath 3:3; Stenhousmuir—Albion Rovers 3:0; Stirling Albion—Aberdeen 2:5; Stranraer—East Stirling 2:1; Third Lanark—St. Mirren 3:1. Hove Albion—Aston Villa 1:2;

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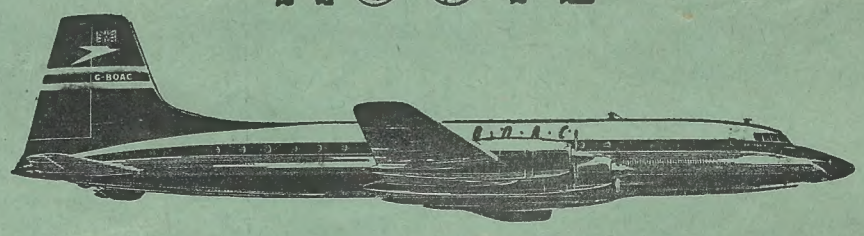

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Northern League

LAST WEEKEND

1st DIVISION

Adamstown 3 (R. Gallagher, C. Newton, W. Cook) — Cessnock 2 (J. Drinkwater, J. Lennard;

Cardiff 1 (R. Giles) — West Wallsend 3 (J. Foster, D. Newtown, W. Green);

Charlestown Utd. 2 (W. Dunlop) — Blacksmiths 3 (E. Griffiths 2, R. Osmond);

Lake Macquarie 2 (E. McGrath, C. Kelly) — Merewether 4 (K. Knight 2, A. Sturgeon 2);

Awaba 2 (D. Field, W. Field) — Newcastle Austral 1 (T. Baj);

Wallsend 2 (R. Frame, J. Morrow) — Mayfield Utd. 1 (N. Lott);

Deferred matches:

Wallsen 8 (W. Collins 3, J. Morrow 3, R. Frame 2) — Charlestown Utd. 1 (D. Dunlop);

West Wallsend 6 (T. Coates 2, J. Foster 2, C. Atkinson) — Lake Macquarie 4 (C. Kelly 2, R. Hitchcock 2).

RESERVE GRADE

Awaba 4 (A. Jones 3, A. Field) — Newcastle Austral 0;

Adamstown 3 (L. Taylor 3) — Cessnock 0;

Charlestown 0 — Blacksmith 1 (R. Reid);

Cardiff 2 (M. Atkins, T. Lynch) — West Wallsend 0;

Lake Macquarie 1 (L. Walsh) — Merewether 0;

Wallsend 0 — Mayfield U. 0;

Deferred matches:

Wallsend 6 (R. Bradley 2, D. Minter, E. Bladwin, R. Hughes, G. Durie) — Charleston Utd. 2 (R. Hope 2);

West Wallsen 2 — Lake Macquarie 2.

Competition Table

1st DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Walls.	20	18	2	—	69	25	36
West W.	20	14	3	3	81	39	31
Awaba	20	12	4	4	48	28	28
Adast.	19	11	3	5	60	29	27
Cessnock	19	11	6	3	57	35	25
Cardiff	20	9	9	2	52	46	20
Mereweth.	20	7	11	2	56	68	16
Mayfield	19	6	9	4	39	52	16
Charlest.	20	5	13	2	44	71	12
L. Macqu.	20	4	15	1	44	65	9
New. Aust.	19	2	13	4	26	64	8
Blacksm.	19	4	15	—	33	84	8
RESERVE GRADE							
Cessnock	20	14	5	1	56	27	29
Adamst.	19	13	4	2	58	19	28
Walls.	20	13	5	2	60	31	28
Mereweth.	20	11	6	3	48	32	25
Awaba	20	11	7	2	53	42	24
Blacksm.	19	10	7	2	47	30	22
Mayfield	19	7	8	4	34	30	18
Cardiff	20	5	9	6	38	46	16
West W.	20	6	10	4	37	49	16
L. Macqu.	20	6	12	2	33	60	14
New. Aust.	19	3	12	4	20	53	10
Charlest.	20	2	14	4	22	77	8

Continental influence in changing pattern

There is no bdubt soccer in New South Wales is changing its pattern.

Those of you who have followed the game in the past 20 years will have noticed the change.

The influence of the Continent is now much in evidence.

The old-timers will remember the excessive use of the shoulder and the hefty punt used by the majority of clubs.

It mattered little where or how the shoulder made contact so long as the man on the ball was dispossessed.

Coaching was unheard of and tactics were usually left to the club secretary, whose knowlede of the finer points of the game was limited.

In fact we recall tactics of a well known team of yesteryear whose secretary was one of the most colorful personalities in soccer at that time.

His team was playing Wallsend and he had the balls inflated with compressed air then advised his players "not too head the ball during the match".

It worked O.K. until some of the Wallsend players began complaining "that the balls were too hard and caused headaches".

That was the extent of "tactics" in those days.

Today the vicious charge has almost disappeared, although some players still persist with the hefty kick.

Generally speaking, there is an awareness in teams of the necessity to control, caress and despatch the ball.

With Prague "setting the pace", teams realise that negative play without a plan is useless, and no counter for technique and tactics displayed each week by the players of this club.

The lower clubs are striving to achieve a higher standard.

The task is difficult when one considers how Prague have achieved their grand team.

However, if Australian lads are desirous of reaching a similar standard, the first step is hours and hours of practise of the fundamentals of soccer technique.

Next they must achieve a high degree of physical fitness.

The outcome should be a far greater appreciation of "ball play" to the exclusion of the excessive and robust "playing the man", which in turn will give Australian soccer a new look.

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position — three points ahead of Canterbury.

However, the remaining games favor Canterbury, who meet Gladesville, Auburn and Concord.

Should they win all three they will finish with 32 points.

Hakoah, on 29, need only four points to make their position secure.

They meet Prague, Sydney Austral and Gladesville.

Sydney Austral are hoping, remotely, that Hakoah will be soundly trounced in all three games, while they scrape home on goal average by convincing wins over Corrimal, Hakoah and APIA-Leichhardt — which is a pretty formidable task.

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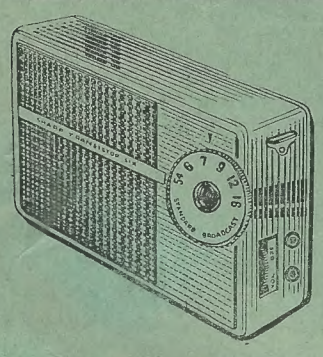

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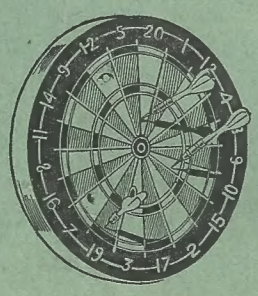

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